Work under National Highways Development Project in Andhra Pradesh

1316. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have revised the target of National Highways Development Project to 2004;

(b) the percentage of work completed in North-South and East-West corridors and on Golden Quadrilateral;

(c) the percentage of work completed in Andhra Pradesh under NHDP; and

(d) the reasons for enormous delay in completing the work in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) No, Sir. The target date of completion for Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) and North-South and East-West Corridors (corridors), are the year 2004 and 2007 respectively.

(b) Of the total length of 7,300 kms. of the North-South and East-West corridors, work of 4/6 laning has been completed in 557 kms *i.e.* 7.6%. In the Golden Quadrilateral work of 4/6 laning has been completed in 1,408 kms. *i.e.* 24% of total length of 5846 kms.

(c) The work under National Highway Development Project in Andhra Pradesh has completed by about 20% in Golden Quadrilateral and about 7% in corridors.

(d) Work is progressing more or less as per schedule.

National Highways in Assam

†1317. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the National Highways in Assam where construction work has been completed during the current year;

(b) the details of sanctioned/issued/used amount for this purpose during this period; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.